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Town Officers

MODERATOR
Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK
Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN
Hollis B. Heath
Ernest H. Broe
Loren L. Patten

TOWN TREASURER
Addie E. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR
Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
William Morgan
Guy H. Cross
Agnes Morgan

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
H. Pauline Rudner
Evan George
Raymond Beals

ROAD AGENTS
Justin E. Nichols
William Lorent
Clayton Pillsbury

HEALTH OFFICER
Irene L. Dean, R. N.

FIRE WARDEN
Walter C. Gardner

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
John A. Heath
Leighton Philbrick
William Lorent

AUDITORS
Hilda E. Clough
Alice M. Lorent

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect one Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3. To see if the Town will accept the Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the year ensuing and act thereon.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for State Aid Construction, provided the State furnishes the sum of $2,800.00, or see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $578.65 for T. R. A., provided the State furnishes the sum of $2,314.62.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the special sum of $200.00 for winter sanding.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money needed for oiling of the road in Springfield village.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money needed for purchase of a wing for truck plow.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library purposes, in addition to the amount prescribed by law.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for hydrant service at Twin Lake Villa.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the salary of a District Nurse.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for cemetery work, ($50.00 for mowing and $25.00 special work).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money needed for the buying and laying of a new floor in Town Hall and make necessary repairs to belfry.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the building of a section of a new wall along the roadside by old Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $42.79 for support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for the non-payment of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full before October 1.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

HOLLIS B. HEATH,
E. H. BROE,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS B. HEATH,
E. H. BROE,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
Selectmen of Springfield.

Selectmen's Estimate

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1937	Estimated 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,238.40	$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	74.48	65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	153.35	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall, including fees and money received for light use	88.75	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	115.16	100.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, rental of snowplow to Grafton	78.50	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	495.39	400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	170.00	300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	9.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 2,423.03	$ 1,949.00
*Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes for All Purposes		$ 15,272.76
Total Revenues		$ 17,221.76

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1937	Estimated 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 528.78	$ 675.00
Town Officers' Expenses	401.86	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses		100.00
Town Hall, floor and repairs to belfry		300.00
Expenses Town Hall including $300 for current	428.56	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	22.00	20.00
Fire Department		125.00
Health:		
Health Department, including Nurse's Salary	1,015.70	1,015.00
Vital Statistics	4.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,304.59	4,500.00
Street Lighting and Current for Town Hall by Vote at Special Town Meetings		1,053.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	365.57	
Oiling (tarvia)	500.00	250.00
Emergency Appropriation (flood)	994.59	
Sanding		200.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor and Aid to Dependent Soldiers	649.63	775.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Regional Association		42.79
Cemeteries	75.00	125.00
New Equipment for Town Hall	85.00	

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	32.71	30.00
Hill - Heath	20.00	20.00
On Principal of Trust Funds —Used by Town—Minister Fund	22.50	22.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	635.15	700.00
New Equipment—wing for truck plow		200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,104.00	828.00
County Taxes	2,209.18	2,500.00
Payments to Precincts	50.00	50.00
Payments to School Districts	4,526.52	2,959.51
Taxes Bought by Town	234.95	235.00
	$ 18,375.29	$ 17,221.76

The Selectmen ask the acceptance and approval of the above estimates which amount to $11,259.29, to be raised by property taxes in addition to the special meeting appropriations of $1,053.96; school appropriation of $2,959.51 and estimated revenue of $1,949.00. This is asked in this way to avoid double appropriations of money.

Inventory of Taxable Property

	Lands and buildings	$394,350.00
8	Electric Plants (plus) P. S. Co. Val.	9,000.00
41	Horses	3,470.00
12	Oxen	1,025.00
113	Cows	5,405.00
12	Neat Stock	510.00
41	Sheep	290.00
320	Fowls	320.00
3	Foxes	75.00
3	Portable Mills	1,150.00
	Wood and Lumber	8,810.00
12	Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
	Stock in Trade	1,500.00
	Mills and Machinery	650.00
199	Polls at $2.00	398.00
	National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00
	Total, exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions	$427,862.00
	Amount of taxes committed to collector	16,564.80
	Tax Rate	3.78
	Amount exempted to soldiers	4,620.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937-1938

	Appropriations
Town Officers Salaries	$ 568.73
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration expenses	50.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Dept. (including care of tramps)	15.00
Fire Dept. (including forest fires)	125.00
Health Dept. (including nurse's salary)	1,015.00

Vital Statistics	5.00
State Aid Construction	636.00
Town Maintenance (winter breaking and general expense included)	4,500.00
Special Appropriation (oiling C. V. roads)	500.00
Emergency Appropriation (roads)	1,000.00
Special Appropriation for power line extension and current town hall	360.00
New Equipment	100.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	125.00
Town Poor	575.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Water Precinct (Twin Lake Villa)	50.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Minister Fund (annual interest)	22.50
Interest	18.75
Payment on (interest) Hill-Heath Fund	20.00
State Tax	1,104.00
County Tax	2,209.18
School Tax	4,526.52
	$ 18,115.68

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 1,197.47	
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00	
Rent of town hall	25.00	
Interest received on taxes	100.00	
		$ 1,887.47
		$ 16,228.21
Plus overlay		336.59
To be raised by taxation		$ 16,564.80
Poll taxes	$ 398.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	
		$ 407.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$ 16,157.80

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer			$ 1,907.12
Accounts Due to the Town—			
Due from State:			
Town Road Aid		$ 16.20	
State Aid Road		3.40	
20% January Relief		6.80	
			$ 26.40
Other bills due Town:			
Grantham, plowing roads			54.00
Taxes bought by Town			
As per report previous year		$ 274.91	
1937-38		234.95	
			509.86
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1937		$ 3,974.56	
Levy of 1936		1,300.23	
Levy of 1935		464.40	
Levy of 1934		172.10	
			$ 5,911.29
Total Assets			$ 8,408.67
Grand Total			$ 8,408.67

Surplus January 31, 1937	$ 6,102.99
Surplus January 31, 1938	6,742.54
Increase of Surplus	639.55

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
Balance 1937	$ 1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	141.63	
		$ 1,141.63
State and Town Joint Highway:		
Construction Accounts:		
S. A. O. Town Treasury	$ .85	
S. A. O. State Treasury	3.40	
T. R. A. Town Treasury	4.05	
T. R. A. State Treasury	16.20	
		24.50
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Hill-Heath Trust Fund		500.00
Total Liabilities		$ 1,666.13
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		6,742.54
Grand Total		$ 8,408.67

Town Clerk's Report

Received for Automobile Permits:		
Feb. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	$ 492.02	
Jan. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1938	3.37	
		$ 495.39
Received for dog licenses:		
35 @ $2.00	$ 70.00	
12 @ 5.00	60.00	
1 Kennel license	25.00	
		$ 155.00
Total Receipts		$ 650.39
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 650.39

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1937		$ 1,720.67
Received from Selectmen	$ 4,584.37	
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:		
Automobile license permits, 1937	492.02	
Automobile license permits, 1938	3.37	
Dog licenses	155.00	
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector:		
Taxes levy of 1934	22.57	
Taxes levy of 1935	765.73	
Taxes levy of 1936	2,028.75	
Taxes levy of 1937	12,590.24	
Tax sale, 1936	198.44	
Interest tax sale, 1936	16.21	
Interest levy of 1935	28.88	
Interest levy of 1936	70.07	
Receipts		$ 20,955.65
Total Receipts		$ 22,676.32
Paid upon orders drawn by Selectmen		20,769.20
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1938		$ 1,907.12

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

Receipts

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	$ 16,564.80		
Less uncollected, 1937	3,974.56		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$ 12,411.24	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		170.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		9.00	
Total of current year's collections			$ 12,590.24
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected			3,015.49
From State:			
For Class V Highway maintenance			1,128.62
Reimbursement for town poor and soldiers' aid			92.42
Interest and Dividend Tax			1,238.40
Savings bank tax			74.48
Fighting forest fires (part May, 1935)			153.35
Bounties, (part 1936)			60.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses			155.00
Rent of town property, (includes $43.25 for lights)			88.75
Interest received on taxes			115.16
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits			492.02
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits			3.37
Sale of check protector or writer			25.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		$ 1,500.00	
Refunds		94.45	
Sale of tax deed property (Mining right)		50.00	

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18.45

Plowing roads (Grafton)	78.50	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$ 1,722.95
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 20,955.65
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		1,720.67
Grand Total		$ 22,676.32

Payments

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$	528.78
Town officers' expenses		401.86
Expense of town hall and other town buildings (includes $300.00 for current)		428.56
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, including care of tramps		22.00
Bounties		40.00
Health:		
Health department		1,015.70
Vital statistics		4.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Emergency Appropriation (Roads)		994.59
Tarvia (Special)		500.00
Town Maintenance, including Class V		5,434.21
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		365.57
Libraries:		
Libraries		150.00
Charities:		
Town poor, including aid to dependent soldiers		649.63
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R., Memorial Day exercises		15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		75.00

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New Equipment, (town hall fixtures, etc.)	85.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	234.95	
Refund. Public Service Co., error	76.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 11,020.85
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 32.71	
Paid on long term notes, Hill-Heath Church Fund	20.00	
Minister Fund—Annual	22.50	
Total Interest Payments		$ 75.21
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
State Aid Construction	$ 635.15	
T. R. A.	510.89	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 1,146.04
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 1,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 1,500.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to State	$ 1,104.00	
Taxes Paid to County	2,209.18	
Payments to Precincts	50.00	
Payments to School District	3,663.92	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 7,027.10
Total Payments for all Purposes		20,769.20
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		1,907.12
Grand Total		$ 22.676.32

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Hollis B. Heath, Selectman and Overseer	$	125.00
Ernest H. Broe, Selectman		75.00
Loren L. Patten, Selectman		60.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer		35.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk		25.00
W. C. Gardner, Collector		193.78
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor		7.50
Alice M. Lorent, Auditor		7.50
	$	528.78

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Check lists, treasurer's report blanks and postage	$	4.55
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds		37.50
The Colby Press, 200 special ballots		1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors' annual dues		2.00
Seely W. Philbrick, 1 copy of Automobile Reference book of 1937		2.00
Selectmen of Springfield, expense attending Assessors' meeting		6.00
Harold Wheeler, postage and envelopes for sending inventories		4.11
Clinton K. Barton, transfers		8.00
Wheeler & Clark, 1000 vouchers, tax and cash book, 3 payroll pads and journal		19.84
DeMoulin Bros. & Co., dog tags		3.97
C. E. Bailey, supplies		21.68
The Eagle Press, printing town reports		92.00
John W. McCrillis, special town meeting petition		4.20
E. H. Broe, janitor service, special town meeting		1.50
Seely W. Philbrick, dues to Town Clerk's Asso.		2.00

Seely W. Philbrick, expense to Town Clerk's Asso. meeting	2.00
The Argus Press, 300 permits and duplicates	4.50
Kimball's Inc., adding machine	95.00
H. B. Heath, expense attending tax meeting at Manchester	3.00
Kenneth Shaw, retaining fees	25.00
Addie Philbrick, postage and stationery	2.04
Seely W. Philbrick, auto permit fees	44.50
Seely W. Philbrick, dog license fees	9.40
E. H. Broe, postage and envelopes	3.78
H. B. Heath, postage and envelopes	2.25
	$ 401.82

Detail 5—Expense Town Hall

Harlow Broe, Janitor	$ 7.00
Holland's Radio Service, electrical supplies and labor	32.00
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. insurance	50.00
Kaustine Chemical Co. Inc., chemicals	6.00
Hollis B. Heath, cash paid for freight on chemicals	.76
V. L. Tucker, materials and rehanging doors	12.10
Rowell Bros., tiling and cement	13.50
Ed. Brunell, cleaning vault and putting chemicals in	1.50
E. H. Broe, cleaning vault and putting chemicals in	1.50
Fred Cutts, large sash for window.	3.00
H. B. Heath, labor putting in sash and panes of glass	1.20
Public Service Co., current	300.00
	$ 428.56

The cost for current at the hall amounts to around $5.00 per month and the town received back $43.25 for lights used from March 13 to January 31, 1938.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6—Police Department

Amanda Brunell, keeping	$ 13.50
Miller Bros., pants to complete uniform	8.50
	$ 22.00

Detail 9—Bounties

H. B. Heath	$ 5.40
E. H. Broe	29.60
L. L. Patten	5.00
	$ 40.00

HEALTH

Detail 11—Health Department

Springfield Nursing Association	$ 1,000.00
Irene L. Dean, R. N., health officers' salary and express	15.70
	$ 1,015.70

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Seely W. Philbrick, vital statistics	$ 3.75
Paul E. Wilson, M. D., vital statistics	.25
	$ 4.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 15-16—Town Maintenance

Winter Breaking After Settlement

Justin Nichols	$ 26.85
Justin Nichols, truck	173.46
Justin Nichols, plow	52.50
Robert Collins	52.60
Loren Patten	36.60
Loren Patten, cash paid for bulbs	.50
L. Philbrick	32.60
W. C. Gardner, gas	8.90
Justin Nichols, cash paid for express on oil	.55
A. Collins	16.20
E. Carpenter	6.80
H. Clough, sand	2.40
S. J. Crowningshield, sand	2.20
S. Howard	.80
E. George	9.20

C. Evans	8.40
N. Eastman, gas	5.68
C. E. Bailey, gas	1.94
C. J. Nichols, gas	1.78
C. J. Heath	2.00
P. Heath and truck	1.00
T. Beals	.30
H. B. Heath	1.50
W. Brock	.30
H. J. & H. B. Heath, truck	10.08
L. Richardson	.80
G. Church	1.20
A. Colburn, sand	.80
P. I. Perkins, tractor repairs	6.00
	$ 463.94

Includes sanding and out of town breaking.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION—(FLOOD)—$1,000.00

State Prison Industries, Tiling	$ 287.82	
Trucking tile, Guy Cross and H. B. and H. J. Heath	54.00	
		$ 341.82

Clayton Pillsbury, Foreman

Clayton Pillsbury	$ 63.00
Clayton Pillsbury, truck	69.75
J. E. Nichols, truck	18.28
W. Lorent, truck	29.33
C. Heath, truck	17.33
C. R. Stacey	43.40
C. Moody	6.40
J. Lane	11.60
K. Lane (includes $5.15 for repairing tractor)	16.75
R. Collins	6.40
G. Saunders	6.40
L. Cote	50.40
W. Philbrick	2.80
B. Rudner	3.60
L. Philbrick	24.00
T. Cronin	18.60

J. Philbrick	.80	
S. Philbrick	42.60	
S. Philbrick, trip to White River Jct., Vt.	2.00	
H. Barton	.80	
J. Nichols	22.40	
G. Cote	32.40	
E. George	3.60	
		$ 492.64

William Lorent Foreman

W. Lorent, truck	$ 24.27	
W. Lorent	4.54	
L. Philbrick	2.00	
F. Taylor	7.60	
B. Rudner	7.20	
E. Mutney	4.80	
		$ 50.41

J. Nichols, Foreman

J. Nichols	$ 14.46	
J. Nichols, truck	21.47	
C. Moody	10.80	
R. Collins	3.60	
E. George	1.60	
B. Richardson	10.80	
G. Saunders	10.80	
C. Pillsbury, truck	12.00	
H. Clough, gravel	4.40	
W. Gardner, gas	3.54	
C. Evans	2.00	
S. Philbrick	7.20	
		$ 102.77
		$ 987.64

Refund Clayton Pillsbury	$ 7.36	
Unexpended	5.00	
		12.36
		$ 1,000.00

SUMMER WORK

William Lorent, Foreman

W. Lorent	$	239.19
W. Lorent and truck		328.51
G. Wheeler		3.60
C. King		8.80
C. Pillsbury		1.20
C. Pillsbury, truck and man		24.00
F. Taylor		67.00
P. Heath and truck		6.67
L. Patten		10.80
C. Heath, truck and boiler		34.06
C. Heath		6.60
C. Heath and truck		8.67
L. Richardson		.80
B. Richardson		22.40
G. Church		8.20
G. Cross and truck		24.00
R. Beals		14.40
S. C. Provenchia		10.80
J. Provenchia		3.60
H. Provenchia		10.80
R. Smith		3.60
Mrs. Leon Robinson, gravel		.60
J. Nichols		14.80
J. Nichols, man and truck		36.00
E. Mutney		43.60
L. Philbrick		25.60
H. S. Severance		2.00
L. Cote		6.20
G. Smith		20.00
J. Philbrick		11.20
W. Philbrick		6.00
C. Mutney		43.20
B. Rudner		8.60
H. Wheeler		18.00
L. Mason		42.80
W. Severance		15.60
G. Currier		9.20
K. Heath		51.40
A. Colburn, gravel		1.40
H. Clough, gravel		52.80

C. E. Bailey, supplies	11.20
A. Collins	8.40
H. Heath	1.00
A. Collins, blacksmithing	1.00
H. M. Thompson	3.60
J. E. Nichols, dynamite caps	.87
H. Wheeler, cement	.75
G. Saunders, blacksmithing	1.00
W. Lorent, gas bill	2.98
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	12.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement	13.20
W. Gardner, gas	27.01
Reney Bros., slabwood	2.00
L. Beals, gravel	1.40
Rowell Bros., cement	8.25
J. Cutting, bill	14.00
P. C. Ricci & Son, drilling	7.50
A. A. Morrill, bill	42.30
	$ 1,405.16

Clayton Pillsbury, Foreman

C. R. Stacy	$ 26.20
John Lane, team	20.40
John Lane	9.60
K. Lane	71.20
L. Patten	9.20
W. Dresser, dynamite	81.00
Rowell Bros., cement	12.75
P. C. Ricci, drilling	7.50
H. Kidder, oiling	40.85
Mrs. Fred Collins, gravel	31.50
A. Collins	5.00
C. Hooper	3.20
F. Temple	3.20
T. Cronin	29.00
O. Colby, truck	13.30
A. J. Pillsbury	2.80
G. Cote	14.40
E. Mutney	8.40
Dr. Guy Spear	6.75
J. Witt	84.00
L. Philbrick	20.40

N. Eastman, gas	19.30
E. George	30.60
N. Lane	29.00
H. Wheeler	10.80
W. Howard	4.00
E. Philbrick	8.81
E. Philbrick, truck	6.67
G. Currier	1.20
L. Wilder	4.00
C. Colcord	4.00
C. Colcord	4.00
W. Rogers	4.00
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	22.50
H. Heath	3.60
J. Pillsbury	3.20
K. Heath, boiler	23.00
K. Heath	5.70
S. Philbrick, gas	3.12
B. Putney, team	62.90
C. J. Nichols, gas and supplies	6.00
C. Heath, truck	20.00
L. Cote	27.40
J. E. Nichols, truck	26.16
J. E. Nichols	34.80
W. A. Reney, gas	2.08
J. George	35.10
C. E. Bailey, gas and supplies	38.47
C. Pillsbury	185.92
C. Pillsbury, truck	360.63
C. Pillsbury, bolts	.60
	$ 1,488.21

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	$ 182.00
J. E. Nichols, truck	312.72
C. Evans	52.40
Kirk Heath, boiler	31.50
C. Heath, truck	40.41
L. Patten	36.80
L. Philbrick	45.60
L. Duford	1.60

R. Collins	105.40
E. George	33.80
C. Pillsbury, truck	15.07
C. Pillsbury	6.40
H. Clough	43.20
C. E. Bailey, supplies	62.64
W. Gardner, gas and oil	22.84
N. Lane	1.20
W. Lorent, truck	29.33
C. Moody	10.80
E. Mutney	12.00
C. Mutney	58.00
A. Collins, blacksmithing	4.75
G. Cross	6.00
S. Philbrick, gas and oil	4.12
S. Philbrick	28.80
G. Cote	7.20
L. Cote	8.60
N. Eastman	3.75
J. Witt	3.60
H. Wheeler	33.40
M. Wheeler	6.40
W. Hill	.80
C. King	3.60
G. Currier	27.60
W. Philbrick	15.60
J. Pillsbury	3.60
J. Philbrick	19.60
H. Heath	.40
B. Rudner	21.60
B. Richardson	7.20
P. Heath	1.60
H. Provenchia	7.20
S. Howard	12.40
H. Brown	14.40
J. George	3.60
Putney Estate Gravel	.40
P. C. Ricci & Son, drilling	4.50
Stevens Hardware, chain	5.03
Dyer Sales and Mach. Co., chain	2.85
Lewis & Angier, oil	5.90
Am. Cyanamid & Chem. Co., dynamite	13.00
L. Philbrick, posts	1.60

J. Nicholas, cash paid for oil		6.00
	$	1,388.~~31~~ 61

Tarvia (Special)

Foreman-William Lorent

William Lorent	$	26.85
William Lorent and truck		43.86
Leon Mason		20.40
W. Severance		8.80
J. Nichols		2.40
H. M. Wheeler		5.60
B. Richardson		3.60
L. Cote		5.40
E. George		1.80
E. Mutney		1.80
M. Wheeler		5.20
G. Bridges		9.20
J. Nichols, man and truck		12.00
C. King		3.20
	$	150.11
State Highway Dept. Tarvia	$	349.50
Refund		.39
	$	500.00

Winter Breaking Before Settlement (Includes Sanding)

J. E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	$	67.35
J. E. Nichols, truck		189.19
J. E. Nichols, plow		60.00
R. Collins		59.60
B. Rudner		3.60
C. Evans		16.40
S. Philbrick		3.60
J. Philbrick		6.80
W. Philbrick		13.80
C. M. Pillsbury (16 gal. oil 1935 bill) Tractor		12.00
H. Clough, gravel		7.40
A. Collins		24.80

G. Currier	21.60
C. Mutney	3.20
B. Richardson	12.00
W. Gardner, gas	9.56
L. Philbrick	8.80
N. Eastman, gas	2.71
C. Heath	3.20
E. George	9.20
H. Heath	2.00
W. Howard	2.20
K. Lane	6.00
N. Lane	2.60
L. Cote	4.60
C. Pillsbury and truck	15.61
C. Pillsbury	4.80
C. Pillsbury, truck and man	9.97
J. Witt	.80
P. Heath and truck	3.99
W. Lorent	3.37
W. Lorent and truck	7.00
Newport Motors, charging battery	.75
Silsby and Johnson, bolts	.40
Maine Steel Inc., plow cutter bars and point	22.55
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts	5.86
Joe Cutting, bill winter breaking	18.00
C. E. Bailey, bill for bulbs and gas	4.23
Hathorn's Garage, labor on grousers	20.30
Hathorn's Garage, mending chain falls	.40
Hathorn's Garage, iron for plow	7.85
Geoffrion's Garage, welding on plow	2.00
A. Morrill, sanding bill	5.00
A. Collins, blacksmithing	1.00
G. Currier, trip to White River Jct., Vt.	2.00
	$ 688.09

Includes out of town breaking.

General Expense—Highway Detail 17

For Tractor Repairs

J. E. Nichols	$ 8.19
G. Currier	6.00
G. Currier, trip to White River Junction	2.00

J. E. Nichols, cash paid cleaning carburetor	.25		
J. E. Nichols, cash paid Split B. B. Corp.	.46		
J. E. Nichols, trip to Sunapee	1.00		
A. H. Collins, labor and iron	2.00		
Miller Auto Co., parts	10.26		
		$	30.16
H. B. and H. J. Heath, planks and stringers, (pt. 1936)	$ 120.00		
P. I. Perkins, Co., road machine blades bolts	15.42		
H. B. Heath, cartage road machine blade	.60		
L. Duford, cash paid for freight on road machine blade	.89		
L. Duford, cartage on road machine blade	.25		
Berger Metal Culvert Co., pipe and coupling	5.10		
Miller Auto Co., tractor repairs	25.53		
Reney Bros., planks (C. P.)	31.60		
Newport Motors Co., use of torch in 1936 (plow)	1.00		
Prison Industries, tiling	103.12		
W. C. Gardner, planks 1936	12.00		
J. E. Nichols, plowing Grafton roads with truck and plow	8.40		
John W. McCrillis, insurance premium on tractor-plow	11.50		
		$	335.41
		$	365.57

LIBRARIES

Detail 19

Libbie A. Cass, services and rent	$	100.00
Library Trustees, annual appropriation		25.00
Vote of town, extra		25.00
	$	150.00

CHARITIES

Detail 20—Town Poor

Florence Chadburn, board and care Geo. Brackett, Feb.	$	20.00

Mrs. E. M. Bisbee, board and care Geo. Brackett, March and April	40.00
John Ellis, board and care Geo. Brackett, 68 days	43.60
Mrs. P. J. McKenna, board and care Geo. Brackett, 24 days	16.40
Mrs. Z. A. Wilder, board and care Geo. Bracket, 6 months	120.00
H. B. Heath, trip to Swanzey for Geo. Brackett	5.00
Mrs. A. Putney, board and care Georgia Putney, 12 months	168.00
Dr. J. Norris, maternity case, soldiers aid	24.80
Dr. J. Norris, house call and mileage for soldiers aid	4.80
A. J. Shaw, D. D. S., dental work for Charles King	6.00
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Elisha Mutney	2.43
W. C. Gardner, gas for Elisha Mutney	1.02
Sullivan County Home, board and care Mrs. Elisha Mutney	36.86
New London Hospital, Soldiers' Aid to hospital bill	150.00
Lillian Kimball, transportation of Mrs. E. Mutney to Unity	3.00
Hollis Heath, cash paid for Wm. Phinney case, (car repairs)	4.00
C. E. Bailey, food and clothing, for Wm. Phinney family	3.72
	$ 649.63

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22—Memorial

Richard Smith, chairman	$ 15.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Detail 25—Cemeteries

William Morgan, mowing	$ 50.00
William Morgan, extra for setting markers, etc	25.00
	$ 75.00

Detail 28, New Equipment

Beaver Grange, electrical fixtures and wiring town hall	$ 85.00

Detail 29—Refunds

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire (of check sent to town by mistake)	$	76.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 30

W. C. Gardner, taxes bought by town, levy of 1936	$	234.95

INTEREST

Detail 31

S. W. Philbrick, trustee Hill-Heath Fund	$	20.00
H. E. Philbrick, treasurer, M. E. Church Fund, Minister Fund		22.50
Citizens National Bank, on loan		32.71
	$	~~77.71~~ 75.21

New Construction and Improvements. Detail 32

New London Road

State Aid Construction

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

State—$2,544.00	Town—$636.00	Total—$3,180.00
J. E. Nichols	6751 $	164.24
J. E. Nichols, truck		314.55
C. M. Pillsbury, truck		325.34
W. Lorent, truck		256.01
C. J. Heath, truck		189.33
C. Mutney		85.60
G. Currier		90.40
E. Mutney		63.20
W. Philbrick		110.00
H. Brown		10.80
W. Cote		7.20
L. Cote		9.20
E. Carpenter		7.20
E. H. Broe		5.50
R. Collins		115.20
K. Heath		43.80

G. Bridges		36.00	
C. Philbrick		7.20	
R. Beals		14.40	
H. Provenchia		22.00	
S. C. Provenchia		21.60	
A. Collins		42.40	
F. Taylor		59.60	
C. King		25.60	
S. Howard		18.40	
J. Pillsbury		47.20	
J. Philbrick		127.20	
E. George		83.60	
S. Philbrick		52.00	
C. Evans		104.80	
B. Richardson		38.00	
B. Rudner		59.60	
P. C. Ricci and Son, drilling		38.00	
W. C. Dresser, dynamite		17.00	
R. P. Johnson and Son, cement		33.40	
H. Clough, gravel		105.40	
W. W. Hill, gravel		102.10	
Highway Garage, steel		3.21	
Highway Garage, pipe		115.70	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		154.38	
C. E. Bailey, supplies		49.29	
			$ 3,175.75
Paid by State	$ 2,540.60		
Paid by Town	635.15		
			$ 3,175.75
Balance due Town	$ 3.40		
Balance due State	.85		
			$ 4.25
			$ 3,180.00

T. R. A.

Justin Nichols, Foreman

State—$2,059.76	Town—$514.94		Total $2,574.70
J. E. Nichols		$ 171.08	
J. E. Nichols, truck		305.19	
W. Lorent, truck		161.33	
C. M. Pillsbury, truck		185.34	

C. J. Heath, truck	165.34	
H. M. Wheeler	63.20	
B. Rudner	41.60	
P. Heath	16.00	
C. Mutney	109.20	
R. Collins	125.20	
J. Philbrick	116.40	
J. Pillsbury	92.80	
C. Evans	82.40	
G. Saunders	6.40	
C. Moody	36.40	
B. Richardson	57.60	
E. George	61.20	
C. King	25.60	
E. Mutney	52.00	
W. Philbrick	48.40	
G. Wheeler	5.60	
S. Philbrick	14.40	
G. Currier	30.40	
G. Bridges	20.80	
F. Taylor	17.60	
K. Heath	38.40	
H. Heath	1.60	
C. Heath	2.00	
A. Collins	17.20	
G. Smith	2.00	
C. E. Bailey's, supplies	31.95	
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	25.75	
W. W. Hill, gravel	77.60	
E. C. Beals, gravel	42.30	
H. Clough, gravel	1.00	
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement	33.00	
P. C. Ricci & Son, drilling	27.00	
S. W. Philbrick, gas	3.83	
		$ 2,315.11
Tiling (cement)	$ 104.54	
Culvert (by town hall) ½ cost	138.40	242.94
		$ 2,558.05
Paid by State	$ 2,059.76	
Paid by Town	514.94	
Cr. check R. Collins	3.60	

		$ 2,578.30
Balance due Town	$16.20	
Balance due State	4.05	
		$ 20.25
		$ 2,558.05

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 20—Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	$ 1,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 22—Taxes Paid to State

State Treasurer	$ 1,104.00

Detail 23—Taxes Paid to County

Sullivan County Treasurer	$ 2,209.18

Detail 24—Payments to Precincts

New London Water Precinct by [illegible]	$ 50.00

Detail 25—Payments to School Districts

Springfield School District, assessments	$ 3,663.92

Memorial Day Report

Paid Hon. Earl S. Hewitt, speaker	$ 10.00
Paid J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	3.75
Paid H. E. Broe, music	1.00
Postage	.25
	$ 15.00

Richard Smith, Chairman.

Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and other town officers for the year ending Jan. 31, 1938, and find them well vouched and properly cast, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
ALICE M. LORENT,

Auditors of Springfield.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Springfield, N. H., on November 1, 1937

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cemetery Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	$ 50.00	3	$ 4.31	$ 1.59	$ .80	$ 5.10
June 29, 1894	Addison Cemetery Fund, Miriam Addison, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	24.46	3.70	.80	27.36
April 13, 1895	Childs Cemetery Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	6.94	1.67	1.10	7.51
July 1, 1898	Paige Cemetery Fund, Sophrina Paige, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	60.00	3	9.73	2.06	.90	10.89
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cemetery Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	10.91	3.35	6.85	* 7.41
June 30, 1900	Davis Cemetery Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	5.05	3.00	7.95	* .10
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cemetery Fund, Thirza Kingsley Beal, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	5.89	3.03	2.61	* 6.31
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cemetery Fund, Christina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	40.00	3	5.84	1.31	.50	6.65
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cemetery Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	3.11	3.04	1.20	* 4.95
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cemetery Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	6.16	3.21	1.90	* 7.47
Mar. 1909	Morgan Cemetery Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	9.13	1.74	.60	10.27
Oct. 1910	Soden and Metcalf Cemetery Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	20.88	3.59	.80	23.67
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cemetery Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	2.14	1.54	1.70	* 1.98
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cemetery Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	17.94	3.49	15.40	6.03
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	300.00	3	56.98	10.69	9.50	58.17
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cemetery Fund, George H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	8.68	1.79	1.20	9.24
June 8, 1916	Heath Cemetery Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	200.00	3	56.21	7.58	2.00	61.79
Jan. 31, 1919	I. S. Colby Cemetery Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	95.00	3	16.58	3.29	1.00	18.87
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	5.70	1.63	1.50	5.83
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cemetery Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	300.00	3	18.54	9.47	9.20	18.81
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazeltine Cemetery Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	7.55	1.69	.50	8.74

Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	22.34	3.60	1.10	24.84
Jan. 18, 1927	Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	5.90	1.63	1.15	6.38
Aug. 27, 1927	Oren Heath Cemetery Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	7.86	1.69	.60	8.95
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cemetry Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	21.02	3.54	1.30	23.26
Oct. 28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn, donors	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	6.67	1.69	1.15	7.21
Jan. 16, 1932	George H. Cross Cemetery Fund, Lydia Cross, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	100.00	3	13.31	3.34	.70	15.95
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsey J. Washburn Cemetery Fund, Estate of Betsey J. Washburn, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	3.48	1.59	.70	4.37
Sept. 25, 1933	James Hilburn Cemetery Fund, Clara Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	70.00	3	3.23	2.15	1.20	4.18
Sept. 25, 1933	Fifield Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Clara Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	3.32	1.59	.60	4.31
Mar. 26, 1933	Fred W. Goss Cemetery Fund, Helen E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	50.00	3	.75	1.49		* 2.24
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney Cemetery Fund, Leon Tenney, donor	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt	75.00	3		2.19		2.19
	Paint stock and cement	Sugar River Sav. Bk. Newp'rt			1.17			1.94
	Funds marked * balance may be used for general care							

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. L. MORGAN, GUY H. CROSS, AGNES J. MORGAN, Trustees

Librarian's Report

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1965
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	81
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	14
Volumes from New Hampshire Public Library Commission (State Aid Fund)	16
Federal, State and town documents added	6
Number of volumes discarded	84
Total number of volumes at end of year	1998
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	206
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1575
Total circulation for current year	1781
Number of new patrons during year	21
Total number of active patrons	70

Library open on Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. Closed on legal holidays.

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

January 31st, 1938.

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$ 150.00
Balance, 1937	.41
	$ 150.41

PAYMENTS

Librarian and Rent	$ 100.00
Books—Stoughton	2.10
Transportation twice	3.00
Books—Stoughton	21.18

Supplies—Gaylords	3.48
Books—Stoughton	20.65
	$ 150.41

H. P. RUDNER,
EVAN GEORGE,
RAYMOND BEALS,
Trustees.

District Nurse's Report

For Springfield from August 22, 1936 to August 22, 1937

Summary of visits:

Nursing	740
Prenatal	120
Maternity	1
Postnatal	88
Infant Health	151
Child Health	143
Social Service	271
School Visits	90
Night Duty	2
Accompanied to Doctors and hospitals	141
Total number of visits	1747

Summary of cases:

Medical	57
Surgical	19
Maternity	1
Infant Health	9
Child Health	21
Prenatal	10
Postnatal	7

Fees collected—$250.60.

Clinics and Conferences with Nurse in attendance, as follows:

October 21, 1936. Physical health examination, 44 school children examined by Dr. John L. Norris of New London, N. H.

November 6, 1936. Dental clinic at Town Hall, 23 school children had work done by Dr. E. F. Keane of Newport, N. H.

May 5, 1937. Child Health conference and Toxoid Clinic at Town Hall, 15 infants and pre-school children given physical examination, 3 receiving Diphtheria Toxoid by Dr. Paul Wilson of Enfield, N. H., and Miss Elizabeth Carriel, County Nurse.

Aug. 13, 1937. Tonsil and Adenoid clinic at Hanover, N. H., Surgeon Dr. John Coyle.

Transported patients to Eye and Ear clinic at Hanover, N. H., to Hitchcock clinic Hanover, N. H., to New London, N. H. Hospital, to Lebanon, N. H., to Unity, N. H., to Dr. E. F. Keane and Dr. Shaw at Newport, N. H., several times during the year.

I wish to thank each and everyone who have helped in any way to make this year a success.

IRENE L. DEAN, R. N.

Annual Report of the School District

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

School District Officers

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SCHOOL BOARD

Walter C. Gardner	Term Expires 1938
Addie E. Philbrick	Term Expires 1939
Eva M. Gardner	Term Expires 1940

SCHOOL TREASURER

Pearl F. Wheeler

TRUANT OFFICER

Seely W. Philbrick

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alfred W. Smith

CLERK IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Lucille F. Nelson

AUDITOR

Hilda E. Clough

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		$ 2,225.65
Income from Local Taxation:		
Elementary schools	$ 2,969.35	
Payment of high school and academy tuition	1,100.00	
Salaries of district officers	115.00	
Per capita tax	122.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	136.33	
Expense of administration	50.00	
		$ 4,492.68
		$ 6,718.33
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$ 137.40	
Elementary school tuitions	108.00	
Newport High School, rebate on tuition	18.45	
Sale of property	6.62	
Interest on deposit	11.25	
Part payment for Sanborn Schoolhouse	60.00	
		$ 341.72
Total receipts from all sources		$ 7,060.05
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1936		557.53
Grand Total		$ 7,617.58

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 105.00
Superintendent's excess salary	136.71
Truant officers and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	34.16
Instruction:	

Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,692.00	
Textbooks	63.09	
Scholars' supplies	93.33	
Flags and appurtenances	.30	
Other expenses of instruction	18.44	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	80.10	
Fuel	86.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	37.32	
Minor repairs and expenses	356.96	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	55.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,695.00	
High School and Academy tuitions	794.64	
Elementary school tuition	36.00	
Other special activities	13.41	
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision	122.00	
Equipment:		
New equipment	48.00	
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 6,447.46
Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1937)		1,140.12
Grand Total		$ 7,617.58

Detail Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Detail 1—Salaries of District Officers

Eva M. Gardner, chairman	$ 30.00	
Addie E. Philbrick	25.00	
Walter C. Gardner	25.00	
Pearl F. Wheeler, Treasurer	25.00	
		$ 105.00

Detail 2—Superintendent's Salary

Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 4		136.71

Detail 3—Truant Officer—School Census

Seely W. Philbrick		10.00

Detail 4—Expense of Administration

Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	$ 4.00		
Bessie Gale, Treas. Supervisory Union No. 4, Office expense	5.00		
Edson C. Eastman, report blanks	.85		
Eva M. Gardner, use of car	5.00		
Eva M. Gardner, postage and stationery	.60		
Eva M. Gardner, expense to Bristol	1.00		
Addie E. Philbrick, postage and stationery	3.10		
Addie E. Philbrick, attending union meeting at Canaan St., with car	6.00		
Addie E. Philbrick, expense to Bristol	1.00		
Addie E. Philbrick, general use of car	5.00		
Pearl F. Wheeler, postage and stationery	2.61		
		$	34.16

Detail 5—Instruction

Edna D. Hazen	$ 1,000.00		
Yvonne A. Kezar	900.00		
Marion A. Heath	792.00		
		$	2,692.00

Detail 6—Textbooks

Ginn & Co.	$ 35.72		
Allyn & Bacon	10.73		
Charles E. Merrill Co.	8.54		
The World Book Co.	4.61		
The Macmillan Co.	2.46		
Public School Publishing Co.	1.03		
		$	63.09

Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 68.15
The Macmillan Co.	8.91

United States Pencils Co.	11.72		
The World Book Co.	1.32		
Shattuck & Rice	1.62		
Charles E. Merrill Co.	.33		
Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid out	1.28		
		$	93.33

Detail 8—Flags and Appurtenances

Marion A. Heath, cash paid for flag rope		$	.30

Detail 9—Other Expenses of Instruction

Edward E. Babb & Co., diplomas and honor certificates	$ 6.07		
Howe Press, printing	2.25		
Edna D. Hazen, graduation expense and postage	3.21		
Addie E. Philbrick, graduation expense	2.70		
J. L. Hammett Co., hectograph filler	3.34		
The World Book Co., tests	.87		
		$	18.44

Detail 10—Operation and Maintenance School Plant

Lucy Church, janitor service	$ 26.10		
Amanda Brunell, janitor service	54.00		
		$	80.10

Detail 11—Fuel

Walter C. Gardner, 10 cords wood @ $8.00	$ 80.00		
Walter C. Gardner, kindling	5.00		
George Church, splitting wood	1.00		
		$	86.00

Detail 12—Water, Lights, and Janitors' Supplies

Amanda Brunnell, carrying water	$ 18.00		
Lloyd Heath, carrying water	8.75		
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	6.00		
C. E. Bailey, janitor supplies	4.57		
		$	37.32

Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

C. E. Bailey, paint and supplies	$ 37.68	
Wm. L. Morgan, labor painting	36.05	
Gordon B. Currier, painting Maxfield school building	29.60	
Edward C. Brunnell, remodeling Maxfield building and general repairs at Center	92.95	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Cino plate and slating	19.47	
Sears Roebuck Co., sink and express	5.24	
Auto Stove Works, 2 wood heaters	75.00	
Walter C. Gardner, freight and cartage on stoves	11.38	
Reney Bros., sheathing	6.75	
L. L. Ransom & Son., 1 dozen curtains	5.00	
Walter C. Gardner, lumber and banking school house	14.66	
Robinson's Household Mfg. Co., container	2.28	
Willard W. Severance, cartage	1.00	
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning schoolhouses and cash paid out and banking school house	16.30	
Marion A. Heath, cash paid for cleaning vault	3.00	
Wm. Lorent, removing banking	.60	
		$ 356.96

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 14—Health Supervision

Springfield Nursing Association	$ 55.00

Detail 15—Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders	$ 450.00
Hilda E. Clough	318.00
Seely W. Philbrick	432.00
Marion F. Crowningshield	450.00
Herman P. Messer	45.00
	$ 1,695.00

Detail 16—High School Tuition

Towle High School	$ 719.64		
James Brock			
Warren Brock			
Cora Church			
Merton Leavitt			
Merle Leonard			
Frances Metcalf			
Willis Philbrick			
Clyde Philbrick			
Edward Smith			
Richard Smith			
Guy Wheeler			
Sunapee School District	75.00		
Isabel Eastman			
		$	794.64

Detail 17—Elementary Tuition

New London School District		$	36.00
Frederick Whitcher			

Detail 18—Other Special Activities

Mason Music Store, tuning piano	$ 3.00		
Yvonne A. Kezar, postage, library books	2.34		
Edna D. Hazen, postage, library books	1.63		
Marion A. Heath, postage, library books	1.14		
Eva M. Gardner, cash paid for piano string	1.00		
Edward C. Brunell, repairing ocean wave	3.50		
Cordon Currier, mowing school grounds	.80		
		$	13.41

FIXED CHARGES

Detail 20—Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer		$	122.00

Detail 23—New Equipment

Stephen Holland, electric wiring and fixtures		$	48.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EVA M. GARDNER,
WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
School Board.

July 1, 1937.

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	$ 557.53
Received from Selectmen by taxation	4,492.68
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	2,225.65
Received from other sources	204.32
Received from dog licenses	137.40
Total amount received from all sources	$ 7,617.58
Less school board orders paid	6,477.46
Balance on hand July 30, 1937	$ 1,140.12

PEARL F. WHEELER, Treasurer

June 30, 1937.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer and School Board of the School District of Springfield of which the within is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

HILDA E. CLOUGH, Auditor.

July 12, 1937

Roll of Perfect Attendance

FOR THE YEAR—Doris Hooper, Louise A. Brunell, Alice E. Cote, Wilfred K. Cote, Louise F. Moody, Doris M. Philbrick, Florence A. Saunders, Laura M. Smith, Lucy C. Church, John H. Donovan, Lois I. Donovan, Lloyd S. Heath, Fred H. Olney, Phyllis M. Donovan.

FOR TWO TERMS—Edwin A. Brock, Pearl I. Cote, Allen W. Donovan, Marjorie F. Stearns, Ruth A. Stearns.

FOR ONE TERM—Ernest J. Cote, Cleo G. Eastman, Margaret S. Gardner, Freda W. LaRue, Helen D. Patten, Lena R. Pillsbury, Myrtle L. Severance, Virginia Nichols, Marian Philbrick, Tyler Grace, Glen Moody, Neil Moody, Beatrice E. Church, Georgia M. Church, Kenneth W. Merrill, Jr., Bernita A. Stearns, Delmar O. Ricker, Janice M. Ricker.

Attendance Statistics

1936-1937

	Center 1-4	Center 5-8	Maxfield	Total or Ave.	'35-'36
Teachers' salary	900.00	1000.00	792.00	897.33	864.00
½ days school in session	350	350	350	350	349.3
½ days school not in session	10	10	10	10	10.7
½ days perfect attendance	115	123	268	506	559.0
Total pupils registered	17	22	18	57	62.0
Average daily attendance	14.62	19.48	17.50	51.6	47.4
Average daily absence	2.09	1.0	.3	3.39	2.5
Average daily membership	16.71	20.48	17.8	54.99	49.9
Per cent attendance	87.49	95.11	98.3	93.83	94.9
Per cent promotion	78.57	88.88	87.5	84.98	92.7
Tardiness per pupil	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Pupils not tardy nor absent	1	6	6	13	11.0
Visits by school board	1	1	3	5	10.0
Visits by superintendent	8	8	8	24	28.0
Visits by nurse	37	33	36	106	118.0
Visits by citizens	11	8	17	36	79.0

ENROLLMENT

January 20, 1938

GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center 1-4	3	5	4	2					14
Center 5-8					3	1	7	1	12
Maxfield	2	3		2	1	4			12
Total	5	8	4	4	4	5	7	1	38

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

July 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		$ 2,315.40
Local Taxation:		
From Selectmen, part of 1937 assessment		3,526.52
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Sugar River Savings Bank interest on deposit	$ 7.50	
Leon Cote, Part payment Sanborn Hill Schoolhouse	35.00	
		$ 42.50
Total receipts from all sources		$ 5,884.42
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		1,140.12
Grand Total		$ 7,024.54
Total payments for all purposes		3,113.92
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1938		$ 3,910.62

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

ADMINISTRATION

Detail—Officers Salaries

Addie E. Philbrick	$ 25.00	
Pearl F. Wheeler, part salary	12.00	
		$ 37.00

Detail 2—Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 43, Supt.'s excess salary	$ 116.52

Detail 3—Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Lane, census cards		1.28

Detail 4—Expense of Administration

Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	$ 4.00		
A. H. Rice & Co., permanent record covers	1.20		
Supervisory Union No. 43, proportion of clerk's salary	20.90		
Addie E. Philbrick, postage and stationery	2.86		
		$	28.96

INSTRUCTION

Detail 5—Teachers' Salaries

Edna D. Hazen	$ 500.00		
Yvonne M. Kezar	450.00		
Marion A. Heath	352.00		
		$	1,302.00

Detail 6—Textbooks

Webster Publishing Co.	$ 24.56		
Hope Publishing Co.	2.43		
The Baker & Taylor Co.	8.60		
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.23		
		$	36.82

Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 37.25		
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	3.87		
The Macmillan Co.	2.56		
Milton Bradley Co.	4.20		
		$	47.88

Detail 9—Other Expenses of Instruction

Edna D. Hazen, postage	$ .60		
C. A. Gregory, tests	11.56		
		$	12.16

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL PLANT

Detail 10—Janitors' Service

Marion A. Heath, cash paid out	$	1.50		
John Donovan		13.95		
Amanda Brunell		22.50		
			$	37.95

Detail 12—Water, Light & Supplies

C. E. Bailey, supplies	$	2.22		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		8.65		
Fred Olney, carrying water		3.90		
Amanda Brunell, carrying water		7.50		
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights		14.00		
			$	36.27

Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

W. L. Morgan, painting and varnishing	$	11.10		
C. E. Bailey, supplies		2.87		
Ford Foundry Co., stove door		2.90		
Silsby & Johnson, stove pipe		1.40		
E. C. Brunell, building boys' toilet and repairs		46.75		
Marion A. Heath, cash paid for banking, cleaning stove pipe, damper, pulley and rope		3.00		
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning 3 school rooms		15.00		
			$	83.02

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 15—Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders—20 weeks	$	272.50		
Hilda E. Clough—18 weeks		180.00		
Edward C. Philbrick—19 weeks		228.00		
			$	680.50

Detail 16—High School Tuition

Sunapee School Dist., Isabel Eastman ½ year	$	37.50		
Newport School Dist., ½ year		442.80		
			$	480.30

Lucy Church	Laura Smith
Louise Brunell	Clyde Philbrick
J. Wayne Bailey	Doris Philbrick
Edward Smith	Helen Patten
Frances Metcalf	Lloyd Heath
Guy Wheeler	

Detail 17—Elementary School Tuition

New London School Dist.		$ 18.00
Frederick Whitcher		

Detail 18—Other Special Activities

A. D. Kempfield, tuning piano	$ 3.00	
Eva Gardner, cash paid on playground	1.00	
		$ 4.00

FIXED CHARGES

Detail 19—Insurance

M. L. Sargent & Son, 3 school houses	$ 37.26

Detail 20—Other Fixed Charges

State Treasurer per Capita Tax	$ 154.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Springfield School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The enrollment has dropped this year. There are now 42 pupils in our schools as compared with 55 last year. The graduating class of 1937 was rather large (14 pupils in both schools). This year there is only one eighth grade pupil (Center School). It is encouraging to note that most of last year's graduates continued their education. Ten entered Newport High School, one Sunapee High School, and one Enfield High School.

The pupils of Springfield are fortunate in having excellent

teachers and well-equipped buildings. The Center School is specially noteworthy for its piano, library, attractive stoves, orchestra equipment, playground apparatus, chemical toilet (for girls), and movable parition between the two rooms.

At the Maxfield School I would recommend that new toilet facilities be provided, with access directly from the school building. The best equipment consists of a septic tank with modern accessories.

The fall tests in reading and arithmetic showed that most of the pupils are up to grade. In the case of the few who are below grade we have rather definite information about the needs and can adapt the work accordingly.

The teachers are to be commended for the excellent work being done in music.

I am specially impressed by the strong community spirit which contributes so much to the successful operation of the schools. It has been a pleasure to be connected with such a progressive school system.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools

School Board's Estimate

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

School District of Springfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	$2,692.00
Text Books	75.00
Scholars' Supplies	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances	3.25
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00

Janitor Service	108.00	
Fuel	108.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	125.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	55.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,368.00	
Other Special Activities	15.00	
		$ 4,714.25
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	105.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	12.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,036.91	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	116.52	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	134.00	
Other Obligations	60.00	
		$ 1,464.43
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$ 6,178.68

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1938 (Estimate)	$ 1,000.00	
State Aid (December 1938 Allotment)	1,933.54	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	141.63	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	144.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		3,219.17
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 2,959.51

WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
School Board.

Springfield, N. H., Feb. 9, 1938.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to sell the schoolhouse in Morgan division, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Springfield this 16th day of February, 1938.

WALTER C. GARDNER
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK
EVA M. GARDNER
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER C. GARDNER
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK
EVA M. GARDNER
School Board.

BIRTHS

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth 1937	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Sex	Condition	Father's Name and Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Maiden Name and Birthplace	Mother's Age	Father's Occupation
Jan. 6	Springfield	Joan Irene	8	F	L	Clifton Moody Enfield, N. H.	35	Zella Parker Plainfield, N. H.	32	Laborer
Feb. 26	Springfield	Edith Natalie	10	F	L	George J. Church Waddington, N. Y.	41	Viola Moody Enfield, N. H.	37	Laborer
Mar. 12	Newport	Ruth Elizabeth	1	F	L	Alvah J. Pillsbury Grantham, N. H.	22	Bernice E. Patten Springfield, N. H.	19	Truck Driver
July 9	Unity	Edward Roy	1	M	L	Elisha E. Mutney Harrisville, Conn.	28	Thelma M. Eager Windham, Vt.	17	Laborer
Sept. 3	Hanover	Barbara Ann	1	F	L	John A. George Springfield, N. H.	28	Bertena A. Saunders Springfield, N. H.	20	Farmer
Sept. 4	Newport	George Arthur	1	M	L	George A. Cote Claremont, N. H.	23	Myrtle M. Currier Newport, N. H.	17	Weaver
Nov. 12	Springfield	Ernest Robert Arthur	4	M	L	Earle Carpenter Rumford Falls, Me.	33	Ruby Collins Springfield, N. H.	28	Laborer

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	No. Marriage	Sin. Wd. or Div.	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 30	George A. Cote	1	S	22	Laborer	Claremont, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	Paul P. Cote Mary L. Morgan	Seely W. Philbrick Justice of the Peace W. Springfield, N. H.
	Myrtle M. Currier	1	S	17	Housework	Newport, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.	Fred L. Currier Josephine M. Spaulding	
Feb. 12	Bernard D. Richardson	1	S	23	Laborer	Yarmouth, Me.	Springfield, N. H.	Leslie A. Richardson Jennie W. Hamilton	Rev. Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London, N. H.
	Eva M. Severance	1	S	20	Housework	Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	Henry S. Severance Amelia Goodwin	
June 10	Paul B. Shepard	1	S	29	Merchant	New London, N. H.	Sunapee, N. H.	Frank S. Shepard Sarah A. Wells	Rev. Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London, N. H.
	Mildred N. Lane	1	S	22	At Home	Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	William A. Lane Sarah Stuart	
Nov. 20	Raymond G. Lingley	1	S	29	Laborer	Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.	James E. Lingley Ninetta Brawn	Seely W. Philbrick Justice of the Peace W. Springfield, N. H.
	Marion D. Masse	2	D	34	Textile Work	Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.	Edmund C. Beals Mary E. Griffin	

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Death 1937	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age Years	Age Months	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin. Md. Wd.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
July 2	Robert E. Luck	Springfield	66	1	Kent, England	M	W	M	House Painter	Frank Luck		Springfield, N. H.
Aug. 23	Melvin P. Douglas	Springfield	79	4	Lancaster, N. H.	M	W	D	Retired	John Douglas	C't'a A. Douglas	Springfield, N. H.
Sept. 13	Edith M. Gardner	Hanover	63		Springfield, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	James H. Cofran	Sarah Brown	Springfield, N. H.
Oct. 21	Margaret B. Evans	Hanover	8	3	Hanover, N. H.	F	W	S	Schoolgirl	Chas. F. Evans	Gertrude Westcott	Springfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.